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We would be pleased to have all those who have received the ADVOCATE, since its reorganization, send in their names as subscribers, with one dollar or its equivalent in face produce, so that we may keep your names on the list. If you do not want the paper let us know. If you do want the paper and pay for the ready cash, not yet the produce to have at present, call in and see us or write us about it, and in all probability we can make arrangements whereby you will receive the ADVOCATE. Several have sent in their names as new subscribers, some paying in cash and others in face produce. Remember we will take as subscription wheat, potatoes, butter, eggs, dressed turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, vegetables and wood; also sex, suits, etc., at ten per cent above highest market price. Show the paper to your neighbors and ask them to subscribe. Every farmer or should take it. It will help to raise away the long winter evenings on the prairie. R. A. McLoughry, V. S., addresses the Farmers' Institute on Saturday on "Contagious Diseases." His address will appear in the ADVOCATE next week. Mr. John Middleton, J. P., has also prepared a paper for the Institute, which will be published. Don't delay but send in your names at once, and receive the paper from the beginning of the New Year. Address all communications to the Editor.

THE PLEBISCITE.

No doubt the excitement which prevailed for weeks in Ontario will now have cooled off somewhat. It was not the Municipal elections which aroused so much feeling, but the fact that Ontario's Premier had asked the residents of that province to record their votes for or against "Prohibition." Both parties worked hard, and politicians watched the struggle with great anxiety. Ontario has voiced her ideas on the question by an overwhelming majority in favor of absolute prohibition, the votes being three to one. But the end is not yet. It is now so to speak out of the hands of the people, and in the hands of the Local Legislature. Will they put their existence to the prohibition platform, or will they shirk the matter by saying it is out of their power? The Minister of Education (Ross) is reported to have said that the Premier, if there was a large majority in favor of prohibition, would be forced to recognize the voice of the people and take action. That remains to be seen. Action was not taken in Manitoba after her citizens declared in behalf of the same measure, which has just been approved almost unanimously by the Legislature. The constituents will expect, if the matter be brought before the House, that their Representatives will not record their votes against prohibition whether they be supporters of the Government or not.

Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, has been found guilty, and will hang for his crime. A motion for a new trial has been refused.

William Rugman, a station year old boy living with Mr. John Voss, near Qu'Appelle, is missing, and is supposed to be frozen to death.

Cherry has again been visited with fire. It occurred on Friday last and the total loss is about \$5,000. Many also suffered serious loss by fire last week.

Christianity.

By "OBSERVER."

On Christianity there should be no last splitting in regard to high doctrines. Clear, brilliant arguments cutting his sharp arrows steel into the bases of other denominations, which give the religious bigot an hour of self-glorification on Sunday, and having all the other long periods and lashed to their backs, content, they can afford from their intellectual heights, eat a good dinner, take a nap and give like the rest of other people much more squally. For bigotry is a sort of religion that says those that are most valuable to their ideas of what right you ought to be. Each bigot of whatever denomination can say he takes his religion from the Bible. For true Christianity is certainly represented in personal relations towards others in our walk through life towards eternity. For some it is fashion, not the Bible that rules them with a rod of iron. In cities there you will see chaplains and clergies vying with each other which will have the best looking structure, the most artistically decorated interior and fashions and tastes decided as to the form of worship or service. Take for instance, prayer meetings, a near fraction of the congregation attend, and what percentage of these are Christians. Look into their personal motives for attending, and you will find the percentage of Christians very small. For instance look at the difference even in the small attendance. After the novelty of the first meeting as passed after a little it will if it should be wet or an unpleasant evening, the fire of Christian zeal will be utterly quenched. Yet all profess to believe that the Lord will be present and that it is His will that they should be looking at this state of things. There is one of two things certain. Either they think God is so merciful, kind and good that they can do what they please with Him, or else they have no real practical religion. Religion is a belief. Christianity is a doctrine or a faith. Christianity is a gospel, a gem, a diamond of the finest and purest water that spreads its sparkling rays in an around and through all our actions. Its influence is felt on an through all our actions. It softens the inalienable. It spreads an aura of glory around the humble. The appearance of its influence strikes the observer as we see the Christian before us. It speaks to the innermost soul without words. It thrills through our whole existence. It brings a glow of enthusiasm through our whole being. Spreading a light so clear and bright and brilliant, showing us that confidence and faith in our Creator and the wisdom of all things even unto eternity. Religion or belief is a form of worship that causes its appearance on the surface of all our actions. Their is not the same foundation for religion or belief as there is for Christianity. It has not that solid, rocky influence. It does not carry the same solid influence that Christianity does. It evaporates in trials and difficulties, and we become again the mortal beings influenced by the opinions of others. Influenced by the appearance we make influences our actions to our fellow beings. In fact makes us a regular Pharisee of outward appearances built in our worship and in the places we worship. In the forms and ritualistic performances we go through. For it is nothing but a paragon of actions outwardly shown. When we do not dwell in the pure, brilliant radiating atmosphere of the Christian religion when mixed with aggrandisement want of political power, or observed in vanity degrades itself in bigotry or fanaticism mixed with either of these it is like the sea dashing against the rock. I cannot make any progress towards the solid foundation of faith, and without faith religion is but the semblance of Christianity. To be a Christian we must be above what others may think of us or over actions, or what we do or say or think. To attain this position we must examine all we do in thought or deed. To be a true Christian we must have little past all arguments. A faith we have can prove it or not to other's satisfaction, we believe to our own satisfaction and act on it unflinchingly and pure-simply as we would on our own identity. We do not want only to possess a faith, but we want a faith that will possess us, leading us on and on for every one. And all this without hope of reward, and without doing it simply because you thought it was right. Then indeed we should experience that glowing, thrilling, happy, mighty power of God, which would precede all our actions or thoughts.

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CRISP LONDON GOSSIP.

Movings and Doings in the British Royal Circle.

ALEXANDRA'S HEAP OF OLD HATS.

Queen Victoria appears a New Page of her life in the "Illustrated London News" of the 10th inst. Her Majesty's life is being written by the late Mr. John Addington Symonds, who has been writing for some time on the subject of the late Queen's life.

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QUEER SCOTCH PRAYERS.

Some of Them Were Not Without Point and Humor.

PREACHER GEORDIE'S INVOCATION.

THE COUNTRY in the world has produced some of the most remarkable prayers in the history of the world. Some of them were not without point and humor.

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RAIDING AN INQUISITION.

Remarkable Scene in the City of Mexico in 1820.

"OPEN THAT DUNGEON!"

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The King of the Halls.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Have you seen Mrs. Moore's?

Miss Stevens spent New Year's day at Fleming.

Miss Janney left Monday on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. R. Fraser spent a few days in Brandon this week.

Miss Waite, of Virden, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Jas. Jones left yesterday morning for Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Theo. McLeod spent a few days in Moosomin recently.

Miss Lewis spent New Year's day at her home in DeClair.

Miss Rex has gone to Moosomin to attend the High School.

Mr. Ed. Courty of Virden was in town on Tuesday last.

Miss Glass visited friends at Moosomin for a few days this week.

Mr. M. Kersie returned on Tuesday evening from a trip to Souris.

Mr. W. T. B. Kennedy, solicitor of Virden spent Friday last in town.

Mr. Frank Thomas returned on Tuesday evening from a visit to Carleton Place.

Mr. Allen McLeod, of Rosebank Farm, returned from a trip to Boston last week.

Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting Mrs. Coombs, left yesterday morning for her home at Oak Lake.

Elkhorn curlers will visit Virden about the latter part of this month to play with the club of that town.

Mr. A. G. McDougall of Virden, Sec. of the Wallace Council, was in town on Friday collecting taxes.

WANTED—1000 young men wanted at the Cavanagh Hotel with a capacity for spending not less than ten cents per day.

Mr. F. Stevens of Bradwardine visited Elkhorn for a few days last week on his way to attend the Normal school at Brandon.

Miss Mary Buckingham left for Virden on Tuesday morning, to take a position in the primary department of the public school there.

Mr. Burko, jeweller, is closing up his business here. Mr. Leach, who had charge of the business, leaves shortly for his home at Neepawa.

Mr. Luthwait left on Friday morning last for Winnipeg. He returned on Monday night en route to Stintala where he is going to purchase grain.

On another page we have inserted, without any alteration from manuscript, a paper on "Christianity" by "Observer" which will be found excellent reading.

Mr. B. McLachlan, of the Moose Jaw Times, formerly of the Advocate, passed through on Tuesday night's express from Virden where he had been spending his Xmas holidays.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellerington are about to leave town. They leave for Carberry next week and will probably go to British Columbia soon after.

Mr. C. H. Michers, for nine years editor of the Neepawa Register, died on Tuesday of last week. La. Griep was the cause. Deceased was Sec. Treas. of the Northern Prov. Association.

The curlers ball held last Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. After paying expenses \$20 remained to add to the treasury of the club. Mr. Boydall gave them the Hall free of charge.

While cleaning out the chimney of the Presbyterian church on Friday last, Mr. Jas. Ellerington came across a pigeon nest in the chimney. The bird undoubtedly was the cause of the church being so full of smoke for the past few Sundays.

Mr. Witherforce Wilson will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall on Monday evening next. His subject will be "Round the world in one hour." Admission free. Children accompanied by their parents free. A short discourse to men only will follow.

The boys and girls of "Our Indian Homes" had a big time on Friday night last in the Town Hall. A Xmas tree loaded down with presents was the centre of attraction for the happy crowd and the distribution of the presents caused many faces to beam with delight. A dance followed and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The following are the officers and officers of St. Mark's Sunday School elected recently: Supt. J. R. Duke; Sec. Treas. Eva Cavanagh; Teachers—Bible class, Mr. Young; 2nd class, Mrs. McKim; 3rd class, Den Cavanagh; 4th class, J. R. Duke; 5th class, Miss B. Cavanagh; 6th class, Mrs. R. de W. Walker.

The Rev. W. G. W. Fortune went east to Oak Lake on Monday to take part in the annual social held by the Presbytery of that town. He reports a very enjoyable time and a full house notwithstanding the stormy night. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$85.00. Rev. Chapman of Leedsville, and Thompson of Griswold, were also present and delivered telling addresses.

All interested in the cause of temperance should attend the public meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in Broadley's Hall. The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a local temperance society. If the people of Elkhorn declare in favor of a local society, the Royal Templars of Remembrance will sever their connection with the organization.

New Years passed off quietly in Elkhorn. A fall of snow the previous night very much improved the sleighing. The air was cold and bracing. A number enjoyed themselves at the rink, skating. The curlers played morning, afternoon and evening. A dance was held at the residence of Mr. D. Simpson, near Lippentott, in the evening and a large number drove out from Elkhorn. They report a very pleasant time.

The annual meeting of the Elkhorn Union Sunday School will be held in Broadley's Hall on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 10th. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Talbot, Fortune and others, commencing at 8 o'clock. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated, and all the children of the Sabbath School and their parents are expected to be present. Notice will be given in the two churches on Sunday next, as to refreshments.

The three popular bachelors, Messrs. Aspinwall, Stinson and Cole, who keep "bachelor's hall" over the bakery, gave a dinner on New Year's to their bachelor friends of the town. About fifteen sat down to an excellent repast, and cat furage for a straight hour. The dinner would have done justice to a Dutch cook. After dinner Mr. Ned Burns favored the company with a song entitled "Biddy Flint", and a general good time followed.

Messrs. Aspinwall and Stinson favored the guests with music on the guitar and mouth-organ, after which all left for the skating rink. Some are said to have returned the following day and helped themselves to jam and sundry other things in the absence of the bachelors.

Lippentott.

Mr. Arthur Jopling spent Christmas with friends at Wawanesa.

Mr. F. G. Stevens of Hamiota, visited his sister, Mrs. J. McLoughry, last week.

Mrs. T. Clark, wife of our postmaster, has gone to Belleville, Ontario, to visit friends.

A watchnight service was held at Mr. Jas. Huffman's on the last night of the old year.

The Messrs. Hosen and Williamson have closed their special meetings here and gone to Fleming.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Rutherford are glad to see her around again after her severe sickness.

MUSIC.

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Sunday School in Church at 3 o'clock afternoon.

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W. G. W. FORTUNE

Pastor.

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Jan. the Home School 11 a.m. Smith's 2:30 p.m.

Elkhorn, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 14th—Elkhorn, 11 a.m. The Hall, 3 p.m.

Elkhorn, 7:30 p.m.

E. L. G. E. every Monday 7:30 p.m.

T. M. TALBOT

Pastor.

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